



Piccolo Fiction Open 2009 CALL FOR SHORT STORIES

One Hundred Dollars

The Piccolo Fiction Open is a literary competition in its ninth year of the Piccolo Spoleto Festival. This year the theme is One Hundred Dollars.

The **word limit is 1300**. Please submit **four copies** of your original, unpublished work with a postmark no later than **Jan. 9, 2009**. Include one separate cover page with your contact information and title of the story. At the top of your story, please include your phone number only. A **\$10 submission fee** is required; please make checks payable to the City of Charleston.

\$200 will be awarded for the top story, followed by a \$150 and a \$50 prize, as well as runners-up. One story (or more) will be chosen to appear in Dark Sky Magazine. There are no residency restrictions, though writers who would like to read their work in Charleston during the festival are encouraged to submit.

Submit Application Materials to:
PFO 2009
City of Charleston Office of Cultural Affairs
180 Meeting Street, Suite 200
Charleston, SC 29401
(843) 724-7305

Past PFO winners include Darryl Lorenzo Wellington, Deno Trakas, Starkey Flythe, Rosa Shand, Horace Mungin, Mindy Friddle, Scott Yarbrough, Dot Jackson, Virginia Tormey Friedman, Wesley Moore, Charlie Geer, Jonathan Sanchez, and, in 2008, Lisa Kerr, who has just published a collection of Lowcountry coming-of-age stories titled *Girl vs. Bear: Stories from the '80s*, which includes her PFO-winning story *Bird's-Eye View*.

To read past winning stories, visit the PFO archive at www.eatgoodbread.com.

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Special thanks to 2008 sponsor BookSurge, which awarded a publishing package to PFO winner Lisa Kerr: *Girl vs. Bear: Stories from the '80s*

http://www.amazon.com/Girl-vs-Bear-Stories-80s/dp/1439203326/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1226289727&sr=1-1

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